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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D. C. 20231 Sir:

In response to the PTO request dated February 15, 2001, requesting the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Please substitute the attached formal drawings (10) for the informal drawings.

Should there be any comparison or other fee involved in the substitution of the drawings, kindly charge Deposit Account No. 09-0451. A duplicate copy of this document is attached in the event the deposit account is charged.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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